



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Koichi MARUYAMA

Group Art Unit: 2872

Appln. No. : 09/918,440

Examiner: Alessandro V. Amari

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For : OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL PICK-UP

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 15, 2003, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 15, 2003, and having been extended by one month to January 15, 2004, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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